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The Honorable Bill Cassidy, M.D.  
Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cassidy:

I am writing to supplement the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's July 29, 2016, response to your letter of May 20, 2016, requesting information on the estimates of methane emissions from the oil and gas sector published in the Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2014, released April 15, 2016. Enclosed with this letter are all emails we located that are responsive to your request.

You will notice that some of the documents contain redactions of non-responsive or non-substantive material, such as personal privacy information. We redacted this information in a manner that does not obscure the identity of any individuals involved in the relevant communications.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Kyle Aarons in my office at [aarons.kyle@epa.gov](mailto:aarons.kyle@epa.gov) or (202) 564-7351.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Nichole Distefano".

Nichole Distefano  
Associate Administrator

Enclosures